StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Third Quarter 2017 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **38,243** as of October 1, 2017 – an **increase** of **0.7%** or **247** people from July 1, 2017.

By comparison, the population of Canada **increased** by **0.5%** over the same period.

Details:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates

	October 1, 2017[1]	July 1, 2017[1]	July 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017
	Number		% Growth
Nunavut	**38,243**	**37,996**	**0.7**
Canada	**36,885,049**	**36,708,083**	**0.5**
Newfoundland and Labrador	528,430	528,817	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	152,784	152,021	0.5
Nova Scotia	957,600	953,869	0.4
New Brunswick	760,868	759,655	0.2
Quebec	8,425,996	8,394,034	0.4
Ontario	14,279,196	14,193,384	0.6
Manitoba	1,343,371	1,338,109	0.4
Saskatchewan	1,168,057	1,163,925	0.4
Alberta	4,306,039	4,286,134	0.5
British Columbia	4,841,078	4,817,160	0.5
Yukon	38,669	38,459	0.5
Northwest Territories	44,718	44,520	0.4

Notes:
1. [1]Preliminary postcensal estimates.
2. Estimates released today are based on 2011 Census counts adjusted net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves to which is added the estimated demographic growth for the period from May 10, 2011 to March 31, 2016.
3. These estimates are not to be confused with the 2016 Census population counts to be released on February 8. 2017.

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